



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL
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PERS 00J6/20210173
February 4, 2021

Ms. Mary Schantag
POW Network
102 Vixen Circle
Unit C
Branson, MO 65616

Dear Ms. Schantag:

SUBJECT: YOUR FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of February 4, 2021. You seek Navy Official Military Personnel File (OMPF) information pertaining to Kyle Andrew Mason. This command received your request on February 4, 2021. Your FOIA request number is 2021-003299 and FOIA correspondence file number is 20210173.

A releasable copy of responsive OMPF information is enclosed. The redacted portions of the released documentation are exempt from disclosure under FOIA exemption 6 [5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6)]. Release of such information would constitute clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of Kyle Andrew Mason and other identified individuals.

I am the official responsible for the partial denial of your request. You have the right to an appeal. Should you wish to submit an appeal, it must be received within 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. Please provide a letter requesting an appeal and include a copy of your initial request and a copy of the letter this partial denial letter. You are encouraged (though not required) to provide an explanation why you believe the redactions were inappropriate. Also, please provide a copy of your appeal letter to us at Bureau of Naval Personnel, PERS Code 00J6, 5720 Integrity Drive, Millington, TN 38055.

There are two ways to file an appeal—through FOIAonline or by mail.

1. Through FOIAonline. This will work only if you set up an account on FOIAonline before you make the request that you would like to appeal. To set up an account, go to FOIAonline (this is a website that will appear as the top

hit if you search the internet for "FOIAonline"), click "Create Account" (a link located within the blue banner at the top in the upper right corner), enter your data into the field that subsequently appears, and click "Save" (at the bottom left of the screen). With your account thereby created, you will have the power to file an appeal on FOIAonline to any request you file on FOIAonline thereafter. To do so, locate your request (enter a keyword or the request tracking number in the "Search for" field on the "Search" tab), click on it, then the "Create Appeal" tab in the left-hand column. Complete the subsequent field, click "Save," and FOIAonline will submit your appeal.

2. By mail. Address your appeal to:

The Judge Advocate General (Code 14)
1322 Patterson Avenue SE
Suite 3000
Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5066

[Note: the preceding address is the default address. Alternatively, it may be sent to the Department of the Navy General Counsel if appropriate (the Office of the General Counsel generally handles issues outside of those of the uniformed service). That address is as follows:

Department of the Navy
Office of the General Counsel
1000 Navy Pentagon, Room 5A532
Washington, DC 20350-1000

If you have any questions, please contact me at david.german@navy.mil or (901) 874-3165. You may also contact the DON FOIA Public Liaison, Christopher Julka, at christopher.a.julka@navy.mil, (703) 697-0031. In addition, the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) provides a voluntary mediation process for resolving disputes between

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persons making FOIA requests and the Department of the Navy
(DON). For more information, go to
<https://www.archives.gov/ogis/about-ogis/contact-information>.

Sincerely,

David P. German

D. P. GERMAN
FOIA/PA Officer

CERTIFICATE OF RELEASE OR DISCHARGE FROM ACTIVE DUTY

This Report Contains Information Subject to the Privacy Act of 1974, As Amended.

1. NAME (Last, First, Middle) MASON, KYLE ANDREW		2. DEPARTMENT, COMPONENT AND BRANCH NAVY-USN		3. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (b)(6)					
4a. GRADE, RATE OR RANK IT1		b. PAY GRADE E6		5. DATE OF BIRTH (YYYYMMDD) (b)(6)					
6. RESERVE OBLIGATION TERMINATION DATE (YYYYMMDD)		NA							
7a. PLACE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE DUTY (b)(6) MEPS NC (b)(6)		b. HOME OF RECORD AT TIME OF ENTRY (City and state, or complete address if known) (b)(6) NC (b)(6)							
8a. LAST DUTY ASSIGNMENT AND MAJOR COMMAND INFOSERV CEN DC WASHINGTON, DC				b. STATION WHERE SEPARATED JOINT BASE ANACOSTIA - BOLLING, WASHINGTON, DC					
9. COMMAND TO WHICH TRANSFERRED NA				10. SGLI COV(b)(6) AMOUNT:					
11. PRIMARY SPECIALTY (List number, title and years and months in specialty. List additional specialty numbers and titles involving periods of one or more years.) 0000-IT, INFORMATION SYSTEMS TECHNICIAN(9YRS,5MOS); 0000-SR,SEAMAN RECRUIT (2MOS); 0000-SN,SEAMAN (2MOS); 9613-NAVAL SPECIAL WARFARE(NSW) COMMUNICATION TECHNICIAN (5YRS)// X				12. RECORD OF SERVICE		YEAR(S)	MONTH(S)	DAY(S)	
				a. DATE ENTERED AD THIS PERIOD		2006	04	18	
				b. SEPARATION DATE THIS PERIOD		2015	11	12	
				c. NET ACTIVE SERVICE THIS PERIOD		09	06	25	
				d. TOTAL PRIOR ACTIVE SERVICE		00	00	00	
				e. TOTAL PRIOR INACTIVE SERVICE		00	00	00	
				f. FOREIGN SERVICE		00	00	00	
				g. SEA SERVICE		00	00	00	
				h. INITIAL ENTRY TRAINING		00	05	14	
				i. EFFECTIVE DATE OF PAY GRADE		2015	11	12	
13. DECORATIONS, MEDALS, BADGES, CITATIONS AND CAMPAIGN RIBBONS AWARDED OR AUTHORIZED (All periods of service) JOINT SERVICE ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL; NAVY & MARINE CORPS ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL; NAVY GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL; NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL; IRAQ CAMPAIGN MEDAL(01MAR10 - 31AUG10); GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY MEDAL; GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE MEDAL. SEE REMARKS.// X X				14. MILITARY EDUCATION (Course title, number of weeks, and month and year completed) NSW ROS COURSE(1WK,MAY11); NAVAL SPECIAL WARFARE (NSW) COMMUNICATIONS(6WKS,FEB09); SURVIVAL, EVASION, RESISTANCE AND ESCAPE(2WKS,SEP08); RADIOMAN 21, CLASS A(14WKS,JUN06); RECRUIT TRAINING(8WKS,APR06).// X X X X X X X X X X					
15a. COMMISSIONED THROUGH SERVICE ACADEMY				YES X NO					
b. COMMISSIONED THROUGH ROTC SCHOLARSHIP (10 USC Sec. 2107b)				YES X NO					
c. ENLISTED UNDER LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM (10 USC Chap. 109) (If yes, years of commitment: _____)				YES X NO					
16. DAYS ACCRUED LEAVE PAID (b)(6)		17. MEMBER WAS PROVIDED COMPLETE DENTAL EXAMINATION AND ALL APPROPRIATE DENTAL SERVICES AND TREATMENT WITHIN 90 DAYS PRIOR TO SEPARATION (b)(6)							
18. REMARKS (b)(6) ENDURING FREEDOM THEATER FROM: 01MAR10 - 31AUG10. BLOCK 13 CONTINUED: SEA SERVICE DEPLOYMENT RIBBON; NAVY & MARINE CORPS OVERSEAS SERVICE RIBBON; NAVY RIFLE EXPERT MEDAL; NAVY PISTOL EXPERT MEDAL; ENLISTED INFORMATION DOMINANCE WARFARE SPECIALIST INSIGNIA; ENLISTED EXPEDITIONARY WARFARE SPECIALIST INSIGNIA. SERIAL NUMBER 42557-15-2661-PLW// X X X X X X X X X X X X X X The information contained here in is subject to computer matching within the Department of Defense or with any other affected Federal or non-Federal agency for verification purposes and to determine eligibility for, and/or continued compliance with, the requirements of a Federal benefit program.									
19a. MAILING ADDRESS AFTER SEPARATION (Include ZIP Code) (b)(6)				b. NEAREST RELATIVE (Name and address - include Zip Code) (b)(6)					
20. MEMBER REQUESTS COPY 6 BE SENT TO (Specify state/locality) (b)(6) OFFICE OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (b)(6) a. MEMBER REQUESTS COPY 3 BE SENT TO THE CENTRAL OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (WASHINGTON, DC)									
21a. MEMBER SIGNATURE (b)(6)		b. DATE (YYYYMMDD) 20151009		22. OFFICIAL AUTHORIZED TO SIGN (b)(6)		a. title, signature)		b. DATE (YYYYMMDD) 20151009	

SPECIAL ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (For use by authorized agencies only)

23. TYPE OF SEPARATION DISCHARGED		24. CHARACTER OF SERVICE (Include upgrades) (b)(6)	
25. SEPARATION AUTHORITY (b)(6)		26. SEPARATION CODE (b)(6)	
27. REENTRY CODE (b)(6)		28. NARRATIVE REASON FOR SEPARATION (b)(6)	
29. DATES OF TIME LOST DURING THIS PERIOD (YYYYMMDD) (b)(6)		30. MEMBER REQUESTS COPY 4 (Initials) (b)(6)	

ANY ALTERATIONS IN SHADED AREAS RENDER FORM VOID

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5. ORIGINAL DD FORM 214 IS CORRECTED AS INDICATED BELOW:

6. MEMBER REQUESTS COPY 6 BE SENT TO (Specify state/locality) (b)(6) OFFICE OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (b)(6)

DD FORM 215, AUG 2009

PREVIOUS EDITION IS OBSOLETE.

MASON KYLE ANDREW

Career History

RECORD NUM	MOS	DUTY	SS	ACTY	LOC	AUIC	DTREC	DTTRF
1	35	INTA	1	HOPPER ISC WASH DC	MD, SUITLAND	53261	12/18/2012	11/12/2015
2	2	STU	1	OTH SPECWARCOM BUDS ATTRITES	CA, SAN DIEGO	3120A	10/02/2012	12/10/2012
3	2	GDTY	1	STU NSW BASIC SEAL/SWCC TRNG	CA, CORONADO	46462	08/15/2012	10/02/2012
4	2	STU	1	STU PRE-BUDS GREAT LAKES	IL, GREAT LAKES	39910	06/02/2012	08/10/2012
5	45	STF	2	TACTICAL COMM COMMAND TWO	VA, VIRGINIA BCH L CREEK	58587	09/26/2008	06/01/2012
6	0	STU	1	STU CSF DET BRUNSWICK	ME, BRUNSWICK	44408	09/07/2008	09/19/2008
7	24	GDTY	1	NAVSTA NORFOLK VA	VA, NORFOLK	62688	09/25/2006	09/06/2008
8	3	STU	1	STU SWESCOM GREAT LAKES IL	IL, GREAT LAKES	30626	06/20/2006	09/08/2006
9	2	STU	1	STU CRUIT TRA COMD G. LAKES	IL, GREAT LAKES	30646	04/18/2006	06/20/2006